

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN AT SALEM

Riley Pitts was struck by the east bound accommodation Sunday evening at Salem. The train was moving slowly as he stepped across the track and he was struck by the engine. Only the slow motion of the train saved him from instant death. The train brought him here. He was transferred to a street car and brought to Wells & Haymaker's drug store, from which he was conveyed by ambulance to the Kessler hospital.

On examination it was found that one rib was broken, one side of the body in the neighborhood of the liver injured, the right hip broken and his head badly cut and bruised. The injuries are very serious and it has not been definitely decided whether he can recover or not, though every thing possible is being done to save his life.

Mr. Pitts is a brother of the street car man by that name in this city.

CROSS JAILED AT PARKERSBURG

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 13.—R. Price, alias Cross, and Maud and Eliza Hall, were tried here in police court on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. These are the parties who were arrested on complaint of Ed Dunlap, of Holliday's boarding house. Dunlap was the first witness and swore that the defendants occupied rooms at his house Thursday night, representing themselves to be married. Will Cross, who was with Maud Hall, has not yet been arrested. The evidence was very clear against the parties and Justice Leonard gave them twenty-eight days apiece in lieu of a fine of \$25.

It was learned that all the parties came from Clarksburg and that Cross or Price is a married man with a wife and three children.

BISHOP MERRILL DIES QUICKLY

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 13.—Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died of heart disease at 3 a. m. today, at Keyport, N. J. He preached there twice yesterday. He was retired at the last general conference from active service. He had been bishop for 35 years. He served as editor of the Western Christian Advocate and was 80 years old.

A WINTER PICNIC

Goff church is having a series of rare treats in entertainments, good times and socials, but the one coming on Friday night, the 17th, promises to be even more novel than any that has gone before. At 7:30 p. m. on that date, Miss Dora Ridenour has planned one of those popular entertainments for which she is famed. Following this entertainment will be an indoor picnic. This picnic will be run by the ladies having bought boxes in which there will be lunches for two. These boxes will be sold at auction by Squire Gordon and will be sold to the highest bidder. The gentlemen gaining the box will take the young lady to lunch whose name will be found enclosed. Regular picnic tables will be arranged and the picnic lunch will be followed by regular picnic games.

Cars Derailed

The derailment of two cars of a coal train at the Short Line junction at Adamston early Monday morning delayed the passenger train going to New Martinsville an hour and a quarter and returning from there nearly an hour.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

The Grand Lodge of West Virginia, A. F. and A. M., meets at Charleston Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The officers of the Grand Lodge this year are the following:
M. W. Luther H. Clarke, M.D., of Kyle, Grand Master; R. W. George W. McClintic, of Charleston, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Tom G. Strickler, of Ellenboro, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. James A. Bryan, of Parkersburg, Junior Grand Warden; R. W. Samuel N. Myers, of Martinsburg, Grand Treasurer; George W. Atkinson, of Charleston, Grand Secretary; John M. McConihay, of Charleston, Grand Lecturer; Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, of Point Pleasant, Grand Chaplain; Emmett M. Showalter, of Fairmont, Senior Grand Deacon; Frank W. Clark, of Sistersville, Junior Grand Deacon; W. H. Bryon Baguley, of Wheeling, Grand Marshal; Wynham Stokes, of Welch, Grand Pursuivant; William H. Rose, of Wheeling, Grand Tiler.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons of West Virginia will meet in Charleston at noon on the 14th day preceding the annual communication of the Grand Lodge. The following are the officers:

Hiram R. Howard, Grand High Priest, Pa. Pleasant; Geo. M. Ford, Grand King, Wheeling; Jos. C. LeSage, Grand Scribe, Huntington; Dr. S. N. Myers, Grand Treasurer, Martinsburg; D. K. Reed, Grand Secretary, Clarksburg; Rev. J. H. Gibbons, Grand Chaplain, Point Pleasant; Joseph Hall, Grand Lecturer, Wheeling; T. G. Strickler, Grand Captain of Hose, Ellenboro; Jno. DeVeber, Grand Principal Sojourner, Donceville; James Luke, Grand Royal Arch Captain, New Cumberland; Wyndham Stokes, Grand Master 3rd Veil, Welch; S. B. Holbert, Grand Master 2d Veil, Fairmont; H. S. Cushman, Grand Master 1st Veil, Martinsburg; H. B. Baguley, Grand Marshal, Wheeling; Wm. H. Rose, Grand Tiler, Wheeling.

This meeting will close in the evening with the exemplification of the work, and the following morning will be held the annual meeting of the Order of High Priests, at which all the High Priests present will be anointed.

MRS. STRYKER DIES OF TYPHOID

The death of Mrs. Stella Davis Stryker occurred at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a local hospital and was caused by typhoid fever.

Mrs. Stryker was 30 years of age. She was the daughter of Mrs. James P. Davis. Many friends are deeply pained over her demise. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian church.

Surviving her are her mother, a little daughter, one sister, Mrs. John T. Harris, and two brothers, Rev. Forbes Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, and Charles Davis, of this city.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. James P. Davis at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. H. G. Richardson. Interment will be at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

CHICAGO PREACHER WILL ASSIST HERE

Rev. C. H. Holden, formerly of the Humboldt Park Baptist church, of Chicago, recently assisted Rev. I. T. Jacobs, pastor of the Franklin Street Baptist church, Lynchburg, Va., in a three-weeks revival meeting which proved one of the greatest revivals ever held in the church. The preaching with with power and not only stirred the membership, but resulted in many conversions. A large number of new members have been received into the Franklin church by baptism and by letter. Mr. Holden comes to assist Rev. R. B. McDanel in a series of meetings beginning Sunday, Nov. 26, when all the churches in the city begin special services.

Engine Jumps Track

Shifting engine No. 1234, of the Wilsonburg coal train, was derailed this morning east of Adamston. It was several hours before the engine could be shifted back on the rails, but traffic was not delayed.

TELEPHONE TROUBLE RESULTS IN THREE ARRESTS

The controversy between the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and residents of Bridgeport, exclusively mentioned by the Daily Telegram Saturday, broke out afresh Monday morning and three arrests were the result in the afternoon.

It appears that the construction gang thought the matter had been adjusted and they proceeded to erect poles and trim trees on the property of Mrs. Melsena Wilkinson in East Bridgeport. Joseph J. Wilkinson, her son, who had charge of the property, protested, and claims John Lowry, the lineman, approached him with an axe and cursed him. At this juncture, it is claimed, Wilkinson shot at Lowry but the bullet went wild of the mark.

Wilkinson came to the city and swore out warrants for members of the construction gang and Deputy Sheriffs John Lang and John M. Knox and Constable Lee Coffman went to Bridgeport and arrested Van Sanders, the superintendent of the gang, R. M. Bell, right of way agent, and John Lowry, lineman, and brought them before Justice Gordon in the afternoon.

Arrangement was made to have the trial Tuesday of next week at 10 o'clock a. m., bond of \$100 being required of each.

A warrant was then sworn out against Lowry charging him with unlawful assault on Wilkinson with the axe. He was required to give bond of \$200 for trial next Tuesday.

BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A.

The second game in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league was played Saturday night. The Pushers were to be lined up against the Boomers. The first named team, however, did not show up and as a consequence the game was forfeited to the Boomers. A practice game however, was played between the Hustlers and Boomers, which resulted in the first named being defeated. The line up was as follows: Boomers—J. T. May-lott, Jr.; W. Lynch, Jr.; A. J. Snear-line, c.; P. Showalter, rg.; C. Davis, lg. Hustlers—A. W. Worcester, lf.; J. Diemer, rf.; H. Lynch, c.; K. Umberger, rg.; L. Williams, lg.

FATHER SHEA IS STABBED

By Associated Press.
Latrobe, Pa., Nov. 13.—At Brad-ville yesterday Father Shea, white engaged in mass, was stabbed by John Ravinski, who was intoxicated. A heavy vestment saved his life.

B. & O. OFFICIALS WERE IN CITY

General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald and a number of minor officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad came in over the Short Line Sunday afternoon and went east. They had been inspecting the Ohio River and Short Line railroads. General Manager Bent and his party passed through here Saturday night from Parkersburg to Baltimore.

POPE RECEIVES BISHOP CHRISTIE

By Associated Press.
Rome, Nov. 13.—The Pope today received in private audience Archbishop Christie, of Portland, Oregon, who was presented by Rev. Andrew Morrissy, President of the University of Notre Dame, Ind.

Preachers Meet

The Ministers' Union held a regular weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The proposed special meetings in the various churches were discussed. All the members of the union were present at the meeting, which continued one hour.

LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY TO BANK DEBTS

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—That the statute of limitation cannot be used to protect a stockholder of failed National Banks against liability of his stock was today decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion delivered by Justice McKenna in the case of George C. Rankin, receiver of the Hutchinson National Bank, of Hutchinson, Kansas, vs. Edward Barton, a stockholder in the bank.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN ALL CHURCHES

The Ministers' Union is sending out letters as follows:

"On Lord's Day, Nov. 26, we are to begin special services in all our churches, the Young Men's Christian Association co-operating with noon-day meetings. This movement has two purposes in view: helping Christians to better living, and bringing others into the Kingdom. Have we not every reason to expect a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit at this time? Will you not share in the work and in the blessing?"

To that end we ask that you will continue much in prayer during the intervening days and that you will arrange your plans so that you may be free to attend every service."

Every effort is being made to make these meetings a success and with the concert of plan and the harmony of work a great campaign will be observed and much good will result.

The members of the union and those who signed the letters sent out are Revs. H. G. Richardson, R. B. McDanel, S. K. Arbutnot, Wm. M. Hudson, J. F. Plummer, T. B. Yeakley, T. S. Wade and J. T. May-lott.

GAMBLING HOUSES ARE LIABLE

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The Ohio law authorizing any person who loses money at gambling to bring suit for its recovery was sustained by the United States Supreme Court today, in a case, in which Mrs. Frank Trout sued William Martin, owner of a building in which her husband lost seven thousand dollars by gambling. Marvin pleaded unconstitutionality of the Ohio law but the court overruled the plea.

GARBER CONCEDES REPUBLICANS ELECTED

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—State Chairman Harvey C. Garber, of the Democratic committee, in a statement issued today, said there was no longer any doubt that the minor candidates on the Republican ticket from governor down had been elected by safe pluralities. In the Senate, he says, the Democrats have 19 members sure, with a possibility that this may be increased to 20 by the election of the Democratic candidate from Ashabula county district. The House is Republican by two majorities.

By Associated Press.
Hamilton, O., Nov. 13.—It is stated Harding, Republican, will contest the election of Huffman, Democrat, to the State Senate on the ground that votes for Harding were illegally thrown out in Claremont and Brown counties. The control of the Senate is involved.

FOOT BALL GAME TO BE DISCUSSED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The question of abolishing or modifying inter-collegian foot ball in view of the public criticism of the brutal features of the game will probably be considered at the tenth annual meeting of the National Associated Presidents' sent of universities, which opens here today.

F. A. Orr, of Salem, spent Monday here.

MR. LAFFERTY GOES STRAIGHT UP MOUNTAINS

(By R. C. Lafferty.)
Geshemen, Switzerland.

Monday, Nov. 7, 1905.

Burr-r-r. Here we are at an altitude of about 5,000 feet, with nothing but snow to be seen and the thermometer registering 12 degrees below zero and a gale blowing that cuts one like a knife. But one in this place gets 200 per cent on his investment for all the beautiful sights one is ever allowed there are few that surpass that of a sunrise on one of these peaks in the Alps. When it is clear as a bell and the first rays touch the few peaks that are always above one, unless in summer he accomplishes the almost superhuman task of mounting the higher ones, such as the grand old Matterhorn, Spitzberg or Winterberg, where doubtless a view almost appalling in its sublimity, would greet one. This is impossible now as the winter is on and at Hoshmial, where we have just been, the few residents of higher places have come down and taken up their usual winter abodes, for that is the maximum height for winter existence, and it is to all appearances the same as when Napoleon stopped there on his historical passage through that frigid St. Gotthard pass, where monuments erected by the Russians are now to be seen covered with that always present snow and ice. 7,500 feet above the sea and far removed from the beaten paths of commerce, marking the place where it would be impossible for his feet to be repeated for the little Swiss nation has hollowed out galleries in that solid granite and mounted artillery in such places that a hand full of men could stop the advance of an Oyama. And they evidently keep this the best pass through those great natural barriers well garrisoned, for we could see the uniformed heads peering out as we went through the great iron gates that if closed would I imagine (as they are in the most strategic positions) alone baffle an attempted crossing.

Nearly 3,000 feet below the great St. Gotthard tunnel is bored, whose black maw envelopes one for 20 minutes. It is perfectly ventilated and one experiences no inconvenience from smoke or lack of air. These tunnels are engineering feats of the first importance, as great heights are climbed at small grade and limited room in several instances they describe a complete circle as a thread on a screw emerging again on the same face of the mountain that they left only to be many feet above. When one looks down into a chasm frightfully if one thinks of falling, but ruggedly beautiful in its picturesqueness, as lined on either side with rich green pines with those little chalets peculiar to the Swiss scattered in groups here and there while above is the white cap worn by all the high old mountains about whose tops as the day advances and they are warned little feathery clouds form and may be drift around to the other side and hang as a ship anchored in a good harbor all day forming as it were a sort of scarf, about the shoulders of the quizzily pile.

Of our own dear Rockies I can not speak, but surely a trip into the grand defiles of the Alps can only raise one's appreciation for the massive works of nature.

THE MOUNTAINS ARE BURNING

The mountains were on fire on both sides of the Potomac river for miles Sunday night. The fires could be seen from Baltimore & Ohio trains, beginning in the vicinity of Martinsburg and continuing to Cumberland. The blazes which at some points covered an area of over a mile, were more numerous on the West Virginia side, and were dangerously near some farm houses. Farmers were fighting the fires, which have destroyed much fencing and small timber. At some places the tops of trees were ablaze like an immense torch, while the flames had not touched the trunk. At other places the flames appeared as if issuing from an immense battery of coke ovens. Spectacular effects came from circles of fires a half a mile in diameter and from serpentine stings approaching a mile long.

NEW FASHIONED DEVIL APPEARS

What sounded like a female voice telephoned to this office at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the following mysterious message:

"There is a home in the suburbs of Clarksburg that is tortured by a new fashioned devil."

That is all there was to the message. The one who telephoned declined to say more or to go into any details. She merely said: "Publish that and it will be sufficient."

The Telegram has not the slightest idea what the import of the message is, but doubtless there is some new fad in religious belief or practice, and, if so, the same will likely be revealed within a short time, as it is hard to hide one's light under a bushel on the hills that go to make up a part of the city.

HEALTH BOARD CONVENES HERE

The West Virginia Board of Health will convene in the Waldo at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of giving examination to applicants for certificates to practice medicine in this state. Forty applicants have already registered for the examination and ten or twelve more are expected. Dr. H. A. Barbee, of Point Pleasant, secretary of the board, has arrived and most of the ten members will be present. Dr. D. P. Morgan, of this city, is the board's president.

DR. SEVADENER WILL LECTURE

Dr. Madison Swadener, a popular lecturer of the Middle West, will appear as the third number on the Epworth League entertainment course in Goff Methodist church on Tuesday evening of next week. In view of the fact that fifty cents has been charged for admission to each of the two preceding numbers, the committee has decided to even up matters by charging but twenty-five cents for admission to the third one, thus making it possible for whole families to attend at small expense. The reduced charge, however, will so augment the attendance that it will be necessary to limit the number of tickets sold, therefore everybody who desires to attend should purchase tickets at once. The same can be had of several members of the League, or obtained at the office of Dr. Andrews in the Jacobs building.

MR. WILLIAMS' VISIT IN INTEREST OF HOME

Homer W. Williams, clerk of the circuit court, spent Sunday and Monday in Tunetown and Kingwood it is said, in the interest of his new home on Mulberry street, which he recently purchased, full details of which the Telegram will publish at no distant date with the greatest pleasure.

HEARING TONIGHT

Frank Sheldon was arrested this afternoon charged with having assaulted George King, aged 10 years. Mr. Sheldon conducts the lively stable on Pike street, near the creek and the King family live directly opposite over Batten Brothers' tin shop. The supposed assault arose over some mischievous pranks played by George and his brother, Burt King. Mr. Sheldon attempted to correct the boys, and did not inflict any injuries whatever, but only insulted the young gentleman's dignity. Both parties will be given a hearing at the mayor's office tonight at 7 o'clock.

R-gards to Broadway

Camden Sommers returned from New York this morning. He was in that city during the recent election, and speaks very entertainingly of the scenes he witnessed during the great three-cornered battle that was waged there last Tuesday. Mr. Sommers says there is no question but that Hearst was elected, and he thinks a contest will sent him beyond a doubt.

BURGLARS GET HAUL AT GANDY'S

Burglars forced an entrance to the Central Meat Market, on Main street Sunday morning and succeeded in making a successful haul. The theft occurred between the closing hour on Saturday night, 11 p. m. and the opening hour, 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The transom of the back door is raised at night to let the cool air in over it. The transom is a heavy wire screen. The robbers cut away this screen, making a sufficient opening for a slight man to enter.

The thief secured about nine dollars in cash—small change which had been left in a sack in the money drawer, and a quantity of chicken, bacon, sausage, lams and eggs, totaling in value about twenty-five dollars. The burglars got away with the goods, leaving no traces behind them.

About two weeks ago the West End Meat Market was robbed and Sunday morning's work is evidently that of the same gang.

The proprietors of the Central Meat Market are certain that they know who the guilty parties are, but lack sufficient proof to have an arrest made. There is a certain crowd of young loafers in this city that no person knows how they exist if not by theft as they never work but seem to get sufficient money to get drunk with.

Sunday seems to be the banner day for drunkards, there always being about three times as many on that day as during the week. There were one or two in Monday morning's session of police court that could probably tell something about the robbery of the Central Meat Market, if they were made to.

The gang that does this petty thieving that crops up every once in a while, are known, or if not they ought to be to any one familiar with the local crooks, and it would seem that it was almost time an arrest was made, on suspicion if nothing else.

HUGH BUILDING BEING REPAIRED

The Hugh building is being remodelled and improved, preparatory to the opening of a candy kitchen there. H. U. Crummit has the contract. Among the improvements will be a nice glass front. The rooms occupied by the Pike News Company are also undergoing changes that will prove of advantage.

PANICKY FEELING IN COTTON MARKET

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 13.—News of the slump in Liverpool reaching here early this morning created a panicky feeling in the cotton market, which shortly after opening showed a decline of one dollar a bale. The break at Liverpool was over two dollars a bale.

TROUBLE ADJUSTED

The trouble between the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and Bridgeport citizens over rights of way has been practically adjusted, the company agreeing to pay damages for the use of property and also to remove some of the poles from places objectionable to the citizens.

Completing Line

The laying of the rails on the new fair grounds extension of the street car system will likely be completed today and all the balance will be done by the end of the week. The erection of poles was commenced this morning and the overhead work will be pushed to speedy completion.

Death at Northview

Dorothy Skinner, aged 69, died at the residence of her son-in-law, M. G. Bonnell, of Northview, Friday evening at 9:30 p. m., of a complication of diseases. The remains were sent to Salem Sunday morning where the funeral and burial occurred.